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**Amendment and Response Office Action dated June 16, 2005**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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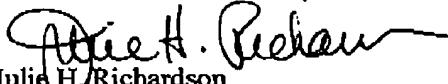
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**Amendment**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 regarding the above-referenced patent application. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

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